

**In The Specification:**

At page 1, after the title please insert the following:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

08/844,734 filed April 21, 1997.--

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-13, 15, and 16, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) A laminated composite wood product made by [the]  
a method [of claim 1] comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a layered structure comprising a rigid substrate layer  
having two substantially flat sides, a resin-saturated sheet layer disposed on  
each of said sides, and a veneer layer disposed on at least one of said sheet  
layers; and

(b) subjecting said structure to elevated temperature and pressure in  
a pressing apparatus for a time sufficient to cure said resin at said temperature  
and pressure.

**REMARKS**

By the foregoing amendments, the title has been amended for consistency with the scope of the claims, and a cross-reference to the allowed parent application has been inserted.


Claims 1-13, 15, and 16 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 14 and 17-25 remain and were identified as Group II in parent Application Serial No. 08/844,734 filed April 21, 1997.

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